

~~Facilities Use During The 2020-2021 School Year~~

~~In accordance with the Virginia Department of Education's (VDOE's) phased reopening guidance for schools, ACPS will limit non-essential visitors, volunteers and activities in its facilities during the 2020-2021 school year. Regardless of the operational status of the division's buildings or the City of Alexandria's reopening phase, these provisions will remain in effect throughout the school year. See Regulation KG-R for modified request procedures and health and safety protocols.~~

COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The School Board permits the use of school property by members of the community for educational, recreational, civic, and cultural activities, in conformance with applicable law, when such use will not impair the efficiency or educational mission of the school division. Regulation KG-R contains guidelines, the prioritization of use, the application for use of school facilities and a fee schedule for such usage. External requests for the use of any school facilities, including the use of T.C. Williams Parker-Gray stadium, shall be made to the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee. The Superintendent or Superintendent's designee has the authority to grant such requests on behalf of the School Board.

The Superintendent shall cooperate with the City in developing a City Facilities Use and Maintenance Agreement which establishes the guidelines for the mutual use of and maintenance of schools and community facilities by the City and school division. The Superintendent may collaborate with other organizations to develop other similar agreements for the use of school facilities, but all such agreements must be approved by the School Board.

The Superintendent shall report actions under this policy to the School Board at the end of each month and upon request, focusing on community use of facilities.

To the extent required by federal and State law and as described in Regulations KF-R and KG-R, designated youth groups and patriotic organizations will be permitted to use ACPS facilities and distribute literature on school property to the same extent and in the same manner as all other persons or groups.

Designated partners of Alexandria City Public Schools, as defined in Policy KQ, are not charged facility use fees.

- Adopted: November 21, 1996
- Amended: December 16, 2004
- Amended: June 20, 2013
- Amended: May 26, 2016
- Amended: September 10, 2020

Amended:

- Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 4071 et. seq.
- 20 U.S.C. § 7905

36 U.S.C. Subtitle II, Part B
 Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-79.3, 22.1-130.1, 22.1-131, 22.1-132
 Acts 2016, c. 647.

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 (Revised July 2020).

Guidance for Schools, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), (Up-
 dated May 2020), <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/schools.html>.

Phase Guidance for Virginia Schools, Virginia Department of Health (VDH), (Ju-
 ly 1, 2020),
<https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/Final-Phase-Guidance-for-Virginia-Schools-6.9.20.pdf>.

Cross Refs.:

GBEB	Staff Weapons in School
IGBJ	Equity and Excellence
IGDA	Student Organizations
JFCD	Weapons in School
KF	Distribution of Information/Materials
KF-R	Procedures for Distribution of Information/Materials in Schools
KG-R	Community Use of School Facilities Regulations and Application
KGB	Public Conduct on School Property
KGC	Tobacco and Electronic Cigarette Use on School Premises
KI	Public Solicitations in the Schools
KJ	Advertising in the Schools
KM	Relations with Community Organizations
KQ	Commercial, Promotional and Corporate Sponsorships and Partnerships